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Russ named acting communications director of Department of Management and Budget

LANSING – Patricia Russ has been named acting communications director for the Michigan Department of Management and Budget. She replaces Edward Woods III, who now serves as director of communications for the Michigan Department of Human Services.

“Patty’s broad knowledge of departmental issues enables her to take on this additional responsibility,” said Lisa Webb Sharpe, DMB director. “We are wrapping up our search for a permanent communications director and hoping to have a new person join us very soon.”

She takes on these duties in addition to her work as senior executive assistant to DMB Deputy Director Rose Wilson and Director’s Office Freedom of Information Act liaison.

Russ, who has more than 30 years of experience with state government, has worked for the DMB since 2003. She has held various positions, including departmental analyst and specialist positions in the Departments of Human Services, Michigan State Police and Secretary of State.

Her office is located in the Lewis Cass Building, 320 S. Walnut St., Lansing. She can be reached at (517) 373-1004 or RussP@michigan.gov.

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